FACT SHEET for KidsCare for Parents Premium Increases

New income limits are in effect for families receiving AHCCCS Health Insurance for Parents

Effective April 1, 2007

Families with parents receiving AHCCCS Health Insurance for Parents must be charged a **Family** premium for both the KidsCare eligible children and the parents.

What are the premiums based on?

Premiums will be based on the number of persons in the household and monthly household income.

Can I just pay a premium for the parents?

No.

Can I just pay a premium for the children?

Yes. If you want coverage for your children only, call your eligibility specialist immediately to avoid insurance cancellation or issues with unpaid premiums.

My kids were dropped from KidsCare because I couldn't pay the premiums. Can they be re-enrolled?

Yes. Children can be re-enrolled once the premium debt is paid.

Is there a way to avoid having to pay a premium?

There is no Premium Hardship Waiver for families eligible for AHCCCS Health Insurance for Parents. The Premium Hardship Waiver applies <u>only</u> to households without eligible parents.

Is there an enrollment fee for this program?

Yes. Enrollment fees are charged per parent for first time applicants or for those who had a gap in KidsCare coverage of greater than 24 months.*

What if there is a change in my income or household size?

A change in income or household size may affect the premium amount you pay. Report the change to KidsCare and we will review the premium.

Use the following chart to calculate Family premiums.

Household Size	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income
1	\$851.00 - \$1,276.99	\$1,277.00 - \$1,488.99	\$1,489.00 - \$1,702.00
2	\$1,141.00 - \$1,711.99	\$1,712.00 - \$1,996.99	\$1,997.00 - \$2,282.00
3	\$1,431.00 - \$2.146.99	\$2,147.00 - \$2,50399	\$2,504.00 - \$2,862.00
4	\$1,721.00 - \$2,581.99	\$2,582.00 - \$3,011.99	\$3,012.00 - \$3,442.00
5	\$2,011.00 - \$3,016.99	\$3,017.00 - \$3,518.99	\$3,519.00 - \$4,022.00
6	\$2,301.00 - \$3,451.99	\$3,452.00 - \$4,026.99	\$4,027.00 - \$4,602.00
7	\$2,591.00 - \$3,886.99	\$3,887.00 - \$4,533.99	\$4,534.00 - \$5,182.00
8	\$2,881.00 - \$4,321.99	\$4,322.00 - \$5,041.99	\$5,042.00 - \$5,762.00
9	\$3,171.00 - \$4,756.99	\$4,757.00 - \$5,548.99	\$5,549.00 - \$6,342.00
10	\$3,461.00 - \$5,191.99	\$5,192.00 - \$6,056.99	\$6,057.00 - \$6,922.00
Each Additional Member	Add \$435.00	Add \$508.00	Add \$580.00
* Enrollment Fee	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Family Premium (covers house- hold)	3% of family income	4% of family income	5% of family income

Premium Calculation Examples:

Household size = 4 people (1 adult + 3 children); Monthly household income = \$2,715.00Family Premium = $$2,715.00 \times .04\% = 108.00

Household size = 4 people (2 adults + 2 children); Monthly household income = \$2,715.00Family Premium = $$2,715.00 \times .04\% = 108.00

Household size = 4 people (2 adults + 2 children); Monthly household income = \$2,715.00

Family Premium when Only Children eligible = \$0.00

Children Premium = \$30.00 (unchanged)

Need help or have questions?

To report changes or for assistance with this program, call the numbers below

- From area codes 480, 602 or 623, call 602-417-KIDS (5437)
- From area codes 520, 760 or 928, call toll free 1-877-764-KIDS (5437)



